



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2007

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: Is there someone in my family whom I have offended and to whom I should offer an apology?

Children: Do I understand that when I have made a mistake, Jesus asks me to say I'm sorry?

PRACTICE DATES for the celebration of First Eucharist will be:

- Friday, April 27th 4-5 p.m. in St. Joachim Church (for Sunday, April 29th 11 a.m. celebration in St. Joachim Church).
Wednesday, May 2nd 4-5 p.m. in St. Ann Church (for Saturday, May 5th 4 p.m. celebration in St. Ann Church).
Friday, May 4th 4-5 p.m. in St. Ann Church (for Sunday, May 6th 10 a.m. celebration in St. Ann Church).

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES for 2004, 2005, & 2006 are in and can be picked up in the parish office during business hours.

St. Ann School Auction

Friday, April 27th is the 3rd annual St. Ann School Auction. This year's theme is "It Takes a Village." We are initiating a new "free tuition" raffle. Stay tuned for details.

Tickets for the auction are on sale in the school office. For more information call (978) 283-3455.

Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee will meet this Tuesday, April 24th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

RCIA

Class will resume this Monday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

2007 Catholic Appeal

Giving in Faith, Giving with Love

The weekend of May 5-6 will be Catholic Appeal Weekend here at Holy Family Parish. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of his kingdom. Cardinal Seán is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, which funds the many programs and services of our Archdiocese of Boston. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the Offertory is to our parish - so your participation and support are critical. On Catholic Appeal Weekend, we will be showing a video message from Cardinal Seán and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you will participate. All gifts - of whatever amount - matter.

Reflections by Father Bullock

The first man in space, the Russian astronaut, had this to say some time after his return to earth. In these or similar words, he declared that he had never seen God in all his travels in the great unknown. A Russian Orthodox priest opined that this was hardly surprising since if you have not seen God on earth, you will never see Him in the heavens! This might sound strange at first blush, but upon reflection it is the very truth. We are not angels but human beings, and we begin our various quests with human experience. Jesus did not come to earth in order to escape crowds of worshippers like some beset movie star seeking privacy. Jesus did not fashion His human nature into a huge pair of wrap-around sunglasses guaranteeing anonymity. He came on earth to be seen and known - to make the Father known; to tell all people He was the way. The remark of the priest is right on target, but it leads to two further remarks.

The judgment scene in Matthew 25th chapter is justly famous, and many who do not know Christ explicitly or this passage, do live it. They reach out to the disadvantaged, the trampled, and the neglected, and are among the true heroes of today. But you could advance the point made above. Christians will never be able to see Christ in the disadvantaged, the trampled, and the neglected unless they first see Christ in themselves. They will see need but they will not see Christ wrapped in that need until they experience Christ in themselves. And this is precisely what the gospel calls us to do -to see Christ in all others - in all situations!

There is a further point. I am not going to see Christ in myself unless I am a person of prayer; not a person who says prayers occasionally - or even frequently, but a person who makes prayer an integral part of her/his life. For prayer is the meeting place between Christ and self; it is an attempt to build up a special relationship - to become conscious of Christ in my life. To do this is to take that great leap toward the possibility of seeing Christ in others.

We have to make some time for prayer. This is true of every one of us. Wherever we are called: marriage, career, religious life, single life - this remains equally true. There is only one universal call to prayer as the great saints tell us, and no vocation automatically insures giving a priority to prayer. The priority must be fashioned out of the circumstances of each life. Whether in Church, a quiet place in the house, the car, or waiting in line, is of lesser importance - as is, at first the quality of prayer. Simply DO IT - DO IT - DO IT!!



This week Holy Family Parish mourns the loss of our beloved former Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Lanesville, Reverend Myron F. Bullock. We ask that you remember him in your prayers. He will be dearly missed by all in the Cape Ann Community.



Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations in memory of:

Michael Ciarametaro
JOE & BONNIE MITCHELL

Frank Kopervas
SCOTT & ARLENE LESCH & FAMILY

Mamie & Donnie Kimmence
JOE & BONNIE MITCHELL

Madeleine Sampson
MARCELLA RAMEY
MARGARET STRESCINO

Rose Seniti
MARY ANN & JERRY CIARAMITARO

Parish Council Update

Nominations for candidates for the 2007-2008 Parish Council will be held this weekend and next weekend April 28-29, with the election on the third weekend of May. This year the parish will be choosing two new members of the council.

Please be thinking prayerfully about parishioners who are able to envision a strong future for Holy Family Parish and would be good candidates for membership on the Parish Council.

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for tonight (Sunday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. in the parish hall) has been CANCELLED.

Annual Spring Gala

Don't miss Catholic Charities North's 41st Annual Spring Gala, which will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3rd at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. Themed "Color Our World," we invite you to "Discover the Work of Catholic Charities," while enjoying gourmet food in the different colored rooms of this elegant, historic venue. Proceeds from the gala will allow Catholic Charities North to continue responding to the needs of the poor and working poor, strengthen families, provide children with opportunities they deserve, and help immigrants and refugees become active participants in our communities. This makes it possible for the agency to continue its mission of building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people. For more information about Catholic Charities North's Spring Gala, contact Sarah Bartley (781) 593-2312 or Sarah.Bartley@ccab.org.



In Loving Memory

We commend into God's care those who were buried from our Parish recently:

Rev. Myron F. Bullock
Sean Cone
Rita Gagnon

Daniel R. Miller
Anna Stickney
Darlene White

7th Annual Empty Bowl Dinner

On behalf of The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry, join us for an evening of food and hospitality Thursday, May 10th at the Elks on Bass Rocks from 4 to 8 p.m. Park your car at Good Harbor Beach and enjoy a complimentary trolley car ride along the backshore to the event site. For a minimum donation of \$12 you may choose a handmade bowl crafted by artisans from the community, and fill it with delicious soup. The meal is simple - soup, bread, and a cookie, but the message goes home with your bowl as a reminder that somewhere someone's bowl is always empty.



Thank You!

Attn: Holy Family Volunteers

Without the assistance of volunteers, the parish pastoral staff would not be able to carry out the many ministries which enable the gospel to be preached and lived in Holy Family Parish.

To give thanks for all of you, the parish staff is inviting all volunteers to a time of prayer followed by light refreshments on Tuesday, May 8th at 7 p.m. in St. Ann Church. Please RSVP (978) 281-4820 by May 4th.

Food Pantry Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are looking for the following items for our food pantry:



- canned meats
mac & cheese
pancake mix & syrup
peanut butter & jelly

Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thank you for your support!



Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for April was donated in loving memory of:

Joseph P. LeBlanc, Jr.
from Mom & Dad

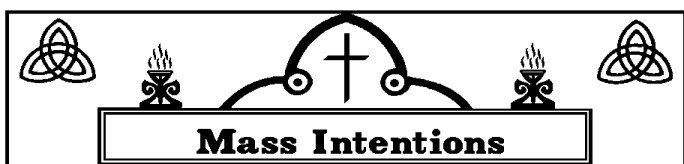
PACE Opens May 1st

The Elder Service Plan's PACE Program (29A Emerson Ave., Gloucester) is now receiving referrals to serve eligible residents of Cape Ann beginning May 1st. PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) coordinates and provides all needed preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services. Our goal is to keep seniors living in their own home and community.

Teresa Gove Arnold is available to meet with interested individuals, caregivers, as well as professionals in the medical and social work disciplines. Please call (978) 675-9503 to schedule an appointment.

Madonna Del Rosario Society

The Madonna Del Rosario Society will hold a Mother's Day meeting Saturday, May 12th at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served and a raffle drawing will be held. Members will attend the 4 p.m. Mass following the meeting.



April 21 – 29, 2007

Saturday, April 21, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph & Providenza Paris**
From Family

Sunday, April 22, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Frank & Jennie Sabato**
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Stephen Russo**
From Wife & Children

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
Living & Deceased Members of the Dapolito & White Families
Barbara & Al Dapolito

Monday, April 23, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Dominic & Grazia Orlando**
Gaspar & Rosalie Orlando

Tuesday, April 24, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
Deceased Members of the Wolff & Sullivan Families
Gene Wolff

Wednesday, April 25, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Phillip & Margaret Zappa**
Rosalie & Gaspar Orlando

Thursday, April 26, 2007.....NO MASS SCHEDULED

Friday, April 27, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Saturday, April 28, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Rose Testaverde & Renee Sarofeen**
From Family

Sunday, April 29, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph & Son, Louis Mitchell**
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Paul Souza**
From Family

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Salvatore & Maria Piazza**
From Children

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**FIRST COMMUNION**

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Nursing Home Mass Schedule
Golden Living Center (formerly Greycliff) – 3 p.m. Monday, April 30th

Eucharistic Adoration



Mondays – 7 to 9 p.m.
(St. Joachim Church)
7:30 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8 p.m. – Rosary

Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(St. Mary Chapel)

Rosary
Wednesdays – 5 p.m.
(St. Mary Chapel)

Communal Anointing

REMINDER: The next Mass to offer **Communal Anointing** will be **Sunday, May 13th** at 11 a.m. in **St. Joachim Church**.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	226	\$1,665.55
8 a.m.	155	1,222.63
9 a.m.	168	948.55
10 a.m.	244	1,436.48
11 a.m.	163	1,241.54
	956	\$6,514.75

Office Offertory: 188.00
Total Weekly Offertory: \$6,702.75

April 2006 Average Collection: \$8,644.00

Grand Annual Total (as of April 16th): \$62,420.20
This is 83.23% of our \$75,000 goal.

Your donation makes a difference-thank you!

Cemetery Notes

Thanks to those who have assisted us in removing holiday decorations. Also, please note that pre-need burial lots are available in both parish cemeteries (Oak Hill and Calvary). Please call the parish office (978) 281-4820 for an appointment with Patti Joseph. Saturday morning appointments are also available if needed.

Mass Intentions

You may reserve Mass intentions for the second half of 2007 beginning at **10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6th**. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Please feel free to contact the parish office (978) 281-4820 with any requests or questions at that time-**or better yet, stop and see us!**

Sacred Heart

The Stations of the Cross from Sacred Heart Church are currently in storage. They are in need of repair, but any former parishioner who is interested in them, or anyone who can suggest a site for them to be displayed, is encouraged to call the parish office (978) 281-4820.

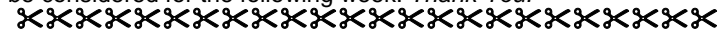


Parish Picnic

Andy Bertolino has organized the Parish Picnic for the past two years but is not able to do it again this year. We are looking for someone else to organize this annual event enjoyed by parishioners of all ages. Andy has provided detailed instructions for his successor. Please call the parish office if you can help (978) 281-4820.

🕒 **Bulletin Deadline** 🕒

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by 12 noon on Tuesday. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week. *Thank You!*



Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!

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